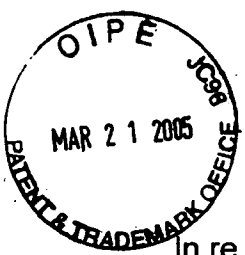


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In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609, for the relevance of the Japanese patent publications and EP 1329343A, please refer to the English language version of the Search Report which indicates the relevance of these references. Abstracts in English are also provided for each of these references.

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With respect to DE 4132779, please refer to page 1 of the specification, lines 14 and 15 and the English abstract attached to the reference.

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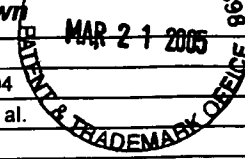
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